



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Akio OOBAYASHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1733

Application No.: 10/006,384

Examiner: G. Knable

Filed: December 10, 2001

Docket No.: 109809

For: PRODUCTION OF PNEUMATIC TIRES

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the January 21, 2004 Office Action, the period of reply being extended to June 21, 2004, by a Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, and the June 16, 2004 telephone interview with the Examiner, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**